

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Scanzano et al.	Confirmation No.: 9756
Serial No.: 09/942,787	Group Art Unit: 2161
Filed: August 29, 2001	Examiner: Te Y. Chen
For: DATABASE SYSTEMS, METHODS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS USING TYPE BASED SELECTIVE FOREIGN KEY ASSOCIATION TO REPRESENT MULTIPLE BUT EXCLUSIVE RELATIONSHIPS IN RELATIONAL DATABASES	

Date: August 21, 2009

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Decision on Appeal mailed July 31, 2009.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s)-including fees for net addition of claims-are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**A Listing of the Claims** begins on Page 3 of this paper.

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